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TAGS: MNUC, ENRG, PARM, TECH, AS, FI, IR, RP
SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES

1. RON WALKER (ACTING FOR ROY FERNANDEZ IN LATTER'S ABSENCE)
TOLD EMBOFF TODAY IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THAT AUSTRALIAN/IRANIAN
NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WAS INITIALED LAST NIGHT IN TEHRAN, AD
REFERENDUM TO BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

2. DFA DOES NOT YET HAVE FINAL TEXT OF EITHER THE AGREEMENT OR
THE PARALLEL LETTER SETTING FORTH AUSTRALIA'S INTERPRETATION
OF ITS INTENTIONS RE SUPPLY COMMITMENTS (FERNANDEZ FLEW DIRECTLY
TO MANILA CARRYING ONLY AUSTRALIAN COPY; IT SHOULD
REACH CANBERRA MONDAY, AND WE HAVE BEEN PROMISED A COPY

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FO BOTH DOCUMENTS ASAP.)

3. WALKER SAID THE MOST DIFFICULT ISSUE -- REPROCESSING --
HAD FINALLY BEEN SETTLED BY AUSTRALIA ACQUIESCING TO
IRAN'S REPROCESSING IN THE UK OR FRQNC "UNDER CONDITIONS
NOT LSS FAVORABLE TO THOSE GRANTED TO OTHER COUNTRIES."
WALKER CAUTIONED THAT UNTIL TEXT RECEIVED IN CANBERRA,

PRECISE WORDING WAS NOT KNOWN AND ABOVE QUOTATION IS AN
"APPROXIMATION" -- NOT THE ACTUAL WORDING.

4. WALKER ALSO SAID THE GOA WAS CONFIDENT THAT AGREEMENT
WOULD BE REACHED NEXT WEEK WITH THE PHILIPPINES -- BARRING
UNACCEPTABLE HISTORIONICS BY LATTER'S CHIEF NEGOTIATOR...

5. COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION ON AUSTRALIAN- FINNISH NUCLEAR
AGREEMENT POUCHED FROM HERE TO WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 2.
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